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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Eick Niemeyer et al .

Serial No.: 10/782,006

Filed: February 19, 2004

Title: "Formation Testing Apparatus and
Method for Smooth Draw Down"§
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Docket No.: 414-35587-USCP

Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

Confirmation No.: 4322


Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time until June 15, 2006, to file a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 15, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three month extension of time fee (\$1,020), to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (414-35587-USCP). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (414-35587-USCP).

Respectfully submitted,

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